CHRISTOPHER CHIOU 1 Acting United States Attorney Nevada Bar Number 14853 2 JIM W. FANG Assistant United States Attorney 3 501 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Ste. 1100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 4 Phone: (702) 388-6336 Email: jim.fang@usdoj.gov 5 Attorneys for the United States of America 6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT** 7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 2:21-cr-160-APG-VCF 9 Government's Motion for Leave to File Plaintiff, **Stipulation for Protective Order Under** 10 Seal v. 11 KENNETH EDWARD GREENLAND, 12 Defendant. 13 14 Contemporaneous with this motion, the government is filing a stipulation between 15 the parties for a protective order. The stipulation references and discusses confidential 16 information regarding law enforcement officers which, if made public, could invite 17 speculation and inaccurate inference from the public. Due to the sensitive nature of the 18 information and the potential for abuse and misidentification, we believe the stipulation 19 should be filed under seal and remain under seal. Moreover, the stipulation itself contains 20 little information noteworthy to the public, so the prejudicial consequences of disclosure 21 would outweigh the public's qualified right of access to judicial records. The government 22 therefore requests leave to file the stipulation under seal. The government also requests that

any accompanying order resulting from the stipulation be kept under seal.

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1 **CONCLUSION** For the foregoing reasons, the government respectfully requests leave to file 2 under seal the parties' stipulation for a protective order, and requests that the Court 3 maintain the stipulation and any accompanying order under seal. 4 5 DATED this 24th day of January, 2022. CHRISTOPHER CHIOU 6 Acting United States Attorney 7 s/Jim W. Fang 8 JIM W. FANG Assistant United States Attorney 9 Counsel for the United States 10 11 12 IT IS SO ORDERED. 13 14 Cam Ferenbach United States Magistrate Judge 15 1-25-2022 DATED 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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